



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 185

LCO No. 718

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE TO POTENTIAL JURORS OF THE
ABILITY TO APPLY FOR JUROR DISQUALIFICATION BASED ON A
PERMANENT HEALTH CONDITION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 884 of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Jury Administrator to (1) inform each potential juror that if the juror is
3 incapable, by reason of a permanent and progressive health condition,
4 to render satisfactory juror service, the juror may claim a
5 disqualification under section 51-217 of the general statutes by
6 submitting a letter from a licensed physician stating the physician's
7 opinion that such condition prevents the potential juror from
8 rendering satisfactory juror service; and (2) exclude a juror from the
9 summoning process if the juror submits a satisfactory letter in
10 accordance with said section 51-217.

Statement of Purpose:

To inform potential jurors of the ability to seek disqualification from juror service due to a permanent health condition.